
HOUSE BILL No. 1240

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-15-9.4-2.

Synopsis: Dissolution of marriage mediation. Requires a mediator to prepare and promptly file a settlement agreement and dissolution decree at the completion of dissolution of marriage mediation.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 31-15-9.4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. **(a)** When a case is
3 ordered to mediation, the case shall be placed on the court docket for
4 final hearing. The mediation process must be completed not later than
5 sixty (60) days after the mediation order is entered. However, the sixty
6 (60) day period may be extended by the court upon the court's own
7 motion, upon agreement of the parties, or upon the recommendation of
8 the mediator, but may not be extended beyond the date set for final
9 hearing.
10 **(b)** Upon completion of the mediation process, the mediator shall
11 **prepare and** promptly file:
12 **(1)** the mediation report;
13 **(2) the settlement agreement, if any; and**
14 **(3) any proposed dissolution decree.**



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